

BOOMS SPRUNG AT "BLOW-OUT" OF MURPHY'S CLUB

At Last Eight Candidates for Mayor Put Forward at Anawanda Affair.

WIGWAM'S "400" THERE.

McClellan, McCarren, O'Brien and Featherstone Only Absentees of Note.

Everybody in the Tammany Hall "Four Hundred" turned out for the Anawanda Club ball last night, and Leader Charlie Murphy never looked happier in his life. There were booms of all sizes for every job to be filled at the next city election, and the affair developed into a very important political gabfest.

For Mayor the names most frequently mentioned were Supreme Court Justice James W. Gerard, who occupied a box; Martin W. Littleton, Morgan J. O'Brien, Patrick F. McGowan, President of the Board of Aldermen; Nathan Straus, William B. Ellison and Supreme Court Justice Duane. Later in the evening, when Comptroller Herman Metz arrived, he was given a place in the boomfest.

For a complete list of those present one would have to run over the City Record containing the names of officeholders. Judges of the Supreme Court mingled with gas-house policemen, and would-be judicial officers beamed with delight while in conversation with election district captains.

Conspicuous by Absence.
Conspicuous by their absence were Maurice Featherstone, the silent Tammany leader of the Twentieth Assembly District, who is on the outs with Murphy; John H. O'Brien, Commissioner of Gas, Electricity and Water Supply; "Pat" McCarren, of Brooklyn, and Mayor McClellan. Every other important Democratic politician of the Greater City joined in the Anawanda's celebration. Mr. Murphy was chairman of the Reception Committee, and as the guests filed into Terrace Garden the Tammany Chieflain met and shook hands with them. He smiled and showered bouquets on the young women with the tact of a fifth avenue dandy.

Brother John Murphy, wearing a Parisian silk vest that would dazzle "Diamond Jim" Brady, Deputy Sheriff Michael Cruise, Deputy Fire Commissioner "Pat" Whitney, Alderman Kennedy and Magistrate Joe Moss assisted in receiving. Mr. Jim Gaffney was also on the job.

"Little Tim" Sullivan, of the Bowery, who just emerged from a hairdresser's parlor and looked as fresh as a rose, was an early arrival, accompanied by Alfred J. Johnson, Fire Commissioner Hayes, "Al" Sanders and Victor McGuire. Percy Nagle, the Harlem Giant, championed by Rhinelander Waldo, Peter Quigley and Senator Jim Owens (no longer a gas-man Senator), represented one hundred and twenty-fifth street. There was the time when Nagle and Murphy passed each other without the friendly salute.

Bronx Out in Force.
The Bronx turned out in force. Headed by Eugene McGuire, the siphon-like boss of the Thirty-second district, the delegation included Arthur Murphy, Billy Morris, Michael Garvin, the Hatfens (Louis and John, both members of this club), Joe Ahearn, the boy telegrapher, and several thousand young Bronxites who are not averse to accepting city jobs under the next administration.

From the ballroom of Sheriff Tom Foley came Under Sheriff Jack Gilchrist, Congressman Dan Rorand, who is Tammany's candidate for the Adonis brigade at President-elect Taft's inaugural ball; Eduardo Curry, Clement Driscoll and Assemblyman "Al" Smith. J. Sergeant Cram wore the tightest fitting white kid gloves, and Forty-fourth street and Fifth avenue also was represented by Magistrate Freddy Kernocan, Harry Payne Whitney, Gerald Hull Gray, Eddie Cunningham, Magistrate Steiner and others of the blue book stamp.

The box tier was lined with judges, ranging from the Supreme to the lowest

Some of the Shining Lights of Politics at the Anawanda Club's Annual Ball



criminal courts. In the group were Supreme Court Justices Downing, Brady, Guy, Foster, Hendrick, Erlanger, George, Trux, Gerard and others. The newly-appointed Keyman J. O'Connor, who assumes the police bench to-day, was on hand, and noticed in earnest conversation with the pink-faced boss of Tammany.

J. A. Foley Floor Director.
Assemblyman James A. Foley, as floor director, led the grand march. Mr. Murphy took a position about tenth in line, accompanied by his stepdaughter, Miss Mabel Graham. She was dressed in white satin and presented a pretty picture in line with the stalwart leader.

In the line of march were district leaders Calkin, Goodwin, Dooling, Dalton, Hub, Curry, Boyhan, Hagan, Donnellan, Williams, Ahearn, Vincent, Nagle, Coggie, Scannel, Prendergast, Hayes and McGuire.

Johnny Coggie, who lost his job as Commissioner of Corrections under the McClellan administration on the first of the year, seemed to be in the good graces of the Murphy faction and spent some time in conference with the big chief.

Murphy Didn't Dance.
Murphy did not dance. When the president leader of Tammany was young and working ten hours a day, driving a cross-town car he was the best speller on the east side, but the cares and worries of his big job have rendered him danceless.

Mrs. Murphy was present and held a reception in the lady's box. A levy of Tammany's most beautiful young women paid court to Mrs. Murphy during the evening, and she appeared to enjoy every minute.

The officers of the Anawanda Club are: Joseph F. Moss, president; Michael J. Kelly and Thomas A. Harbo, Vice Presidents; Joseph D. Duffy, Treasurer;

George A. Barry, Recording Secretary; George C. Kiesel, Financial Secretary; and Edward J. Hinch, Corresponding Secretary.

The Anawanda Club was organized at the close of the civil war, and was incorporated in 1885. Charlie Murphy succeeded the late Edward P. Hagan as chief of the organization.

The popular opinion at last night's affair was that there would be three tickets in the field this fall for Mayor-Tammany, one backed by Republicans and the Citizens' Union-Police movement, and the third a straight Hearst ticket.

MILITIAMEN AT THEATRE.
The members of Company B, Seventy-first Regiment, N. G. S. N. Y., gave their annual dinner and theatre party last night. The dinner was served at a Columbus Circle cafe, and at 8:15 o'clock the entire company, consisting about one hundred and fifteen men, with their guests, filed into the Circle Theatre, where they witnessed the performance of "The Queen of the Moulin Rouge."

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